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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS		20	0	X \$18	0.00
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